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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ROBERT J. HIGGINS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WILLE, D.
SERIAL NO: 09/911,496 :
FILED: JULY 25, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2814
FOR: MONOLITHIC SEMICONDUCTOR- :
PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE
STRUCTURES AND ELECTRO-
ACOUSTIC CHARGE TRANSPORT
DEVICES

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

As the Examiner is probably already aware, the present application is part of the Motorola "bulk filing," applications. Special IDS procedures have been approved for these cases, and two IDSs have been filed in this case since the first Official Action.

The rejection of Claims 1-15 is traversed, and Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the provisionally non-elected claims. If necessary, the Examiner is authorized to amend the rejoined claims so as to depend from Claim 1.

The rejection of the claims relies primarily on Guenzer, which is insufficient to reject the presently pending claims because the strain-relief material layer is not present.